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Application Serial No. 09/409,041CLAIM AMENDMENTS  
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1. (AMENDED) A method comprising:

conveying a product to a customer before an associated transaction term has been finalized;  
determining a final value of the transaction term; and  
completing a sale of the product using the final value of the transaction term as a term of the sale.

12. (AMENDED) A method comprising:

conveying a product to a customer before a final sale price is determined;  
if a first override price is received for the product, setting the final sale price to the first override price; and  
if a first override price is not received for the product, setting the final sale price to a default price.

26. (AMENDED) A method comprising:

authorizing conveyance of a product to a customer before a final sale price is determined;  
if a first override price is received for the product, setting the final sale price to the first override price; and  
if a first override price is not received for the product, setting the final sale price to a default price.

31. (AMENDED) A method comprising:

arranging a purchase transaction comprising an non-final sale price term, wherein the sale price term comprises a default price;  
conveying a product to a customer;

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receiving a first override price for the product;  
replacing the default price with the first override price;  
receiving a second override price for the product;  
replacing the first override price with the second override price; and  
completing the purchase transaction using the second override price as the sale price term.

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34. (AMENDED) A method comprising:  
initiating a purchase transaction comprising a transaction term having a default value;  
acquiring a product subject to the default value;  
communicating to a seller a first override value for the transaction term; and  
completing the purchase transaction using the first override value for the transaction term.

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38. (AMENDED) A computer-readable medium that stores computer-readable instructions configured to direct a processor to perform the method of claim 1.

39. (AMENDED) A computer-readable medium that stores computer-readable instructions configured to direct a processor to perform the method of claim 12.

40. (AMENDED) A computer-readable medium that stores computer-readable instructions configured to direct a processor to perform the method of claim 26.

41. (AMENDED) A computer-readable medium that stores computer-readable instructions configured to direct a processor to perform the method of claim 31.

42. (AMENDED) A computer-readable medium that stores computer-readable instructions configured to direct a processor to perform the method of claim 34.

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## CONCLUSION

Applicants believe that all of the claims are now in condition for allowance and the Examiner's early re-examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested.


Alternatively, if there remains any question regarding the present application or any of the cited references, or if the Examiner has any further suggestions for expediting allowance of the present application, the Examiner is cordially requested to contact Dean P. Alderucci at telephone number 203.461.7337 or via electronic mail at alderucci@walkerdigital.com.

Applicants believe no fee is due. Please charge any fees that may be required for this Request, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0271. Order number 99-030. The Assistant Commissioner is further authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for the submission of this paper, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0271.

Furthermore, should an extension of time be required, please grant any extension of time which may be required to make this submission timely, and charge any fee for such an extension to Deposit Account No. 50-0271. A duplicate copy of this authorization is enclosed for such purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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